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ADVERSE REPORT ON HOSTEL ANNOYS COUNCILLOR

An adverse report on the Altona Migrant Hostel which stated the Hostel is within the *boundaries of the City of Altona has perturbed* Cr. Harry Weaver.

It appeared in Tuesday evening's paper.

The reporter related conditions from the time when "You walk from the Wells Fargo Express" — the Altona to Newport train.

At the Council meeting last night Cr. Weaver moved that a letter be forwarded to the Chief of Staff pointing out that the Hostel is in the municipality of Williamstown.

In seconding the motion Cr. Pat Lynch said he wanted to see this correction but added that he did not disagree with most of what had been written.

Having been a migrant himself and received the booklet telling intending migrants about "Boomerangs, aborigines and the biggest lump of gold", he said he knew of their feelings after arrival.

Commenting on the name "Altona Hostel", Cr. Grant wondered if the Minister of *Immigration could* be asked to rename the Hostel as its name implies that it is within Altona's boundaries.

Town Clerk. Mr. Jim Waters. pointed out that it was first called Williamstown Hostel" but as it was then on Altona land it was renamed "Altona. Hostel".

However shortly after Williamstown annexed this area and got the Hostel.

Cr. Harry Weaver pointed out that currently $1,000,000 was being spent in rebuilding the centre.

He said the frontage had not been improved since the land was annexed but Williamstown Council had given an assurance that the area would be cleaned.

Cr. Weaver suggested that consideration of the name be left in abeyance until the buildings are completed.

STATIONS IN APPALLING STATE

The appalling state of Altona's three unmanned stations — Mobiltown, Paisley and Galvin — has shocked Cr. Bill Sommers.

On a recent inspection he said he saw crude language, filth in toilets and waiting rooms and no facilities for garbage. Strewn around were broken beer bottles and papers.

In a report to Council last night he said he found conditions much the same at each of the stations.

Cr. Sommers said he intended making enquiries to find out how often they are cleaned. Also he would seek information from the Senior Health Inspector on the pan service and would endeavour to learn what control the Health Authorities have over these conditions.

Carlton Star at Altona North School

Team allegiance was forgotten at Altona North Primary School *last week when the pupils had the opportunity to get the autograph of* star league footballer, Sid Jackson of the Carlton team.

Jackson, an aboriginal, was visiting the school to accept on behalf of the Aborigines Advancement League (A.A.L.) a cheque for $209 raised during Term 2 for social service.

The money came from regular donations of one cent from the children's own *pockets, a car wash conducted by the sixth graders and by the sale of A.A.L. badges.*

Young Roderick Olds welcomed Jackson and presented the cheque to him. They are pictured above in front of a group of social service representatives from each grade and teachers involved in the scheme.

The school since opening in 1965 has adhered to the same social service policy.

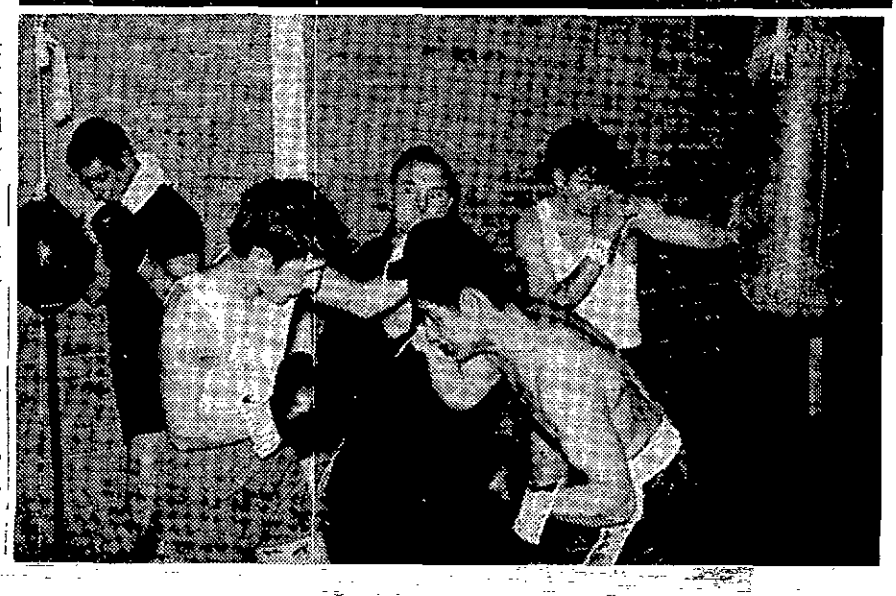
Efforts in the first term are devoted to a local charity — Chislon. The sphere becomes Australia-wide in the second term — the A.A.L. Third term is devoted to the *cause of Freedom from Hunger or a similar fund.*

Over the years a considerable sum has been raised by the children. Last week a group of them visited the Chislon Spastic Centre.

Boxing Spectacular at Youth Club on Saturday

Local youth club boxers are hard at training for the first boxing tournament to be presented this Saturday night in the Altona Youth Club Hall in Civic Parade.

Danny Johnston (top picture), has a session at the punching bag. In the other photo (below), trainer Bill Hodgson is surrounded by hopeful young boxers.



The tournament starting at 8 p.m. is open to the public and tickets are on sale at Ken Kim's Sports Store in Pier Street and Stan Trembath's garage at the corner of Millers Road *and Civic Parade.*

Included in the bouts will be senior, junior and a few events for mighty midgets.

Visiting boxers will be from Langwarrin, Collingwood, Essendon, Footscray and Braybrook.

Money raised is to go towards purchasing a ring for the boxing section of *the Youth Club (the club* has had to hire the ring for Saturday night's show).

HONOURABLE MENTION

LYNNE BOX

Lynne Box, a student of the Altona North High School, this week received an honourable mention for her role of Laurey in the 1969 A.N.H.S. production of "Oklahoma".

Miss Christina Buckridge, the Sun School Theatre Critic, said "Not everyone can win a prize, but I did see a number of talented *actors and actresses during* the season who came close to it". Miss Buckridge then went on to name six students, three boys and three girls, to receive an honourable mention.

None of us who have seen Lynne in the last two productions would want to disagree with the Sun critic. Congratulations to Lynne on her achievemnt.

HARLEM GLOBETROTTER TO CONDUCT BASKETBALL CLINIC

Willy Anderson, a former star of the Harlem Globetrotters, will conduct a basketball *clinic at the Altona Youth Club this Sunday* (September 28) at 7 p.m.

This brilliant American negro player who toured for about five years with the famous Globetrotters has been living in Australia for the past twelve months.

He plans to live here permanently and hopes to make the 1972 Olympic Games Squad.

He just missed selection *in the 1964* Olympic squad by two inches in the long jump and was just squeezed out of guarding berth with the basketballers. In both events he was the last man eliminated and both athletes who went in ahead of him won medals for America.

In his first season of play in Australia with the Dandenong team he won the Sporting Globe's Basketballer of the Year Award.

Soon he hopes to be playing with the team representing St. Kilda Business Houses.

His ball handling and pace for a 6 ft. 3 in. player is staggering and there is no doubting his physique allows him to go strongly all game.

Willy, now 29 years of age, has always been interested in the youngsters in this sport. Over the years he has supervised and coached school players and helped basketball clinics.

His ambition has been to have his own basketball school and maybe go nto coaching.

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EDITORIAL

ALTONA HOSPITAL

The Altona District Hospital needs no champion. It speaks for itself.

It speaks for itself in its ideal location in Sargood Street.

It speaks for itself in the person to person help it has given and is giving to so many of the people of Altona.

And it so speaks because of the so many who have been dedicated to its well being.

From Matron Webber down to Matron Smith has come a tradition of nursing care by kind hands.

It is good that the Altona Council has honoured the hospital, and its committee by its award to Mrs. E. Roach, for long Secretary to the Hospital.

And the committee itself has a close to unique record in length of service given over the years by many of its members.

Such a hospital as this can be improved in one way. It can give greater service with room for more patients.

The case for an extension to the Altona Hospital is particularly strong.

Altona must have a larger hospital. If all the Altona people come to realize that need, it will be on the way to being fulfilled.

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EARLY RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Ellen Dickenson of Bayview Street, a resident of Altona for 50 years, died last Sunday, September 21, at the age of 81 years.

Born in Londonderry, Northern Ireland, Mrs. Dickenson was one of a party of 20 or more Irish girls who came to Australia as immigrants early this century to work in a shirt factory.

She met and married her husband Mr. Bill Dickenson, who came to Altona in 1920.

Mrs. Dickenson literally saw Altona grow up around her.

She was at the first service in Altona of the Catholic Church and with her husband was associated with much of its activities through the years.

She was a member of the first Altar Society established by Father K. Morrison in 1937 and was an early worker in the St. Mary's Mothers Club.

With her husband, Mrs. Dickenson was keenly interested in Altona's life and they were original members of the Progress Association.

In her later years she became a foundation member of the Elderly Citizens Club.

Mrs. Dickenson is survived by her husband, three sons, William, John and Daniel and two daughters Nell (Mrs. F. Arnold) and Pat (Mrs. R. Tuckett) 8 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The 24th National Conference of the Australian Council of Catholic Women's Organizations is to be held in Melbourne from October 12 to 19, this year.

Several hundred Interstate and State members have indicated their intentions of being present.

The Conference will open with High Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, October 12. The business sessions will be held in the Isabel Younger Ross Hall, 110 Keppel Street, Carlton. The theme of the Conference will be "The Church in the Modern World".

During the week several social functions will be held, including a dinner, Garden Party and Luncheon.

All women are invited to attend the various sessions as observers.

629 MEALS SERVED

A total of 629 meals were served at the Altona Elderly Citizens Club during the month of August and a small profit was made, reported Club Manager, Mr. J. McCormack, to a recent meeting of the Welfare Committee.

The meeting was chaired by Mr. A. W. Bond.

As well, 13 "Wheels on Meals" were taken to elderly folk unable to come to the clubrooms.

During the same month the club's bus carried a total of 682 passengers.

Social activities included outings, concerts, bowls, some birthday parties and billiards.

The billiard team has had a successful season in the Western Suburbs competitions having won the semi-final against Yarraville and now will contest the grand final against Williamstown.

A new innovation at the club will be the installing of an honor roll. The fine woodwork is the work of Mr. Tom Hope.

IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW LOOK IN GUIDING

Throughout this week the West Metropolitan Region of Girl Guides is holding many varied functions to celebrate the Implementation of the new Eight Point Programme which is a very important step in the new approach to Guiding.

Throughout Australia 100,000 girls in the Movement are taking part in similar ceremonies.

The introduction of the Eight Point Programme is the result of several years appraisal and re-assessment of the structure of Guiding and encourages girls to use initiative and imagination through more exciting and adventurous activities. Tuned to the interests of the girls of today, the programme has a more flexible approach and does not have any basic set tests.

The desire for the girl to seek for herself, while still working with her small group of contemporaries has been appreciated and in the new programme she will have the opportunity of working at her own pace — pursuing activities that are of special interest to her.

The programmes in the three branches are based on:

- Mind, Physical Fitness, Character and Creative Ability — the girl herself.
- Relationships with other people and readiness and ability to serve others — the girl's relationships with others.
- Homecraft skills and enjoyment of the out-of-doors — spheres in which guiding works.

In adopting the Eight Point Programme the fundamental principles of Guiding — The Guide Law and Promise — remain the same. However, the wording has been altered slightly in several of the Guide Laws but only to make them more comprehensive to the girl.

The three branch structure of the Movement remains the same but names have been altered. Brownies are now known as Brownie Guides, Guides remain unchanged while Rangers are known as Ranger Guides. Adult Leaders will be known officially as Brownie, Guide or Ranger Guiders and helpers in each branch as Assistant Guiders.

The age range of girls will be from the 7th to 20th birthday. Brownie Guides 14-20 years. These age groupings are flexible and allow each girl to move onto the next branch when she is ready for more advanced activities.

One of the highlights of the New Programme is that each girl has her own attractive handbook featuring the detailed activities of the branch to which she belongs. These books, which have been distributed over the last few weeks, have been presented to the girls on Implementation Day.

More Guiders (Leaders) will be needed as the result of expected increases in numbers due to the attraction of the New Programme and of the girls remaining longer in active Guiding. Training of Guiders will now lay more stress on relationships with young people and methods of helping them reach maturity.

Further information may be obtained from Mrs. E. Carlyon, Region Commissioner, 66 Suffolk St., West Footscray, 3012. Phone 68-6027.

UNDERGROUND A MUST

"With our population on the increase, all the time, there will be a big demand for public transport in the years to come; that's why railways, in particular, must go underground in Melbourne", said the Chairman, Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, Mr. R. J. H. Risson, who recently made an 8-week overseas visit, when he noticed important underground railway works in progress in the continents of Europe and North America.

Annual Elections R.E.S.I. Western Suburbs

The Annual Meeting of the Western Suburbs Branch of the Real Estate and Stock Institute of Victoria (R.E.S.I.) was held at the Tottenham Hotel on Tuesday, September 16. Office Bearers elected were:—

President: W. K. Bell.
Immediate Past President: K. H. Meallin.
Vice Presidents: A. Condie, J. Kontek.
Secretary: F. Kerambrum.
Treasurer - Assistant Secretary: P. Russell.
Delegates: W. K. Burnham, J. T. Green, G. Kerry.
Proxy Delegate: K. H. Meallin.
Auditor: F. J. James.

Members were appointed to the Town Planning Committee, Membership Committee and Social Committee.

The incoming President in complimenting the outgoing President, Mr. K. H. Meallin, on a year of meritorious achievement spoke of the exciting challenge now facing the Western Suburbs and of the highly responsible role that Estate Agents will be progressively called upon to play in the planning and the developmental projects in the West. He urged all members to be conscious at all times of their responsibilities to the people of the Western Suburbs and to fully participate in the affairs of the Institute.

Public Meeting on Education

The Technical Teachers' Association of Victoria (T.T.A.V.) is sponsoring a public meeting on Education in the Lalor Electorate. (The 5,000 strong T.T.A.V. is the main association of Technical Teachers in the State).

The meeting will be held at the Sunshine North Technical School Assembly Hall (Northumberland Road) on Friday, September 26, at 8.00 p.m.

The speakers will be the three candidates for the Federal Seat of Lalor:

- **Mr. J. Bacon (DLP).**
- **Dr. J. F. Cairns, M.H.R. (ALP). (This will be the first public meeting to be addressed by Dr. Cairns since the recent assault on him at his home).**
- **Mr. V. Ubl (Liberal).**
- **Also speaking will be Mr. D. McKay, President of Action for Better Education (A.B.E.). A.B.E. is an organization, open to membership by the public, aimed at promoting educational reform. It is a non-political, non - sectarian group.**

The chairman will be Mr. George Lees, President of the T.T.A.V.

The meeting has been organized in order to give the electors of Lalor, and other interested citizens, the opportunity to hear the various party policies on Education and proposals for reform and to ask questions of the candidates.

GOAL FOR STATION BREAKS

Three men charged with having stolen $1.931 worth of goods from six railway stations were sentenced to a total of six years gaol at a recent suburban court hearing.

Two of the three men, who pleaded guilty to the charges, had broken into the stations over the period of a week, but the other man broke into three stations on the one night.

Public Meeting on Education

SPEAKERS:

Mr. D. McKAY,
(President, Action for Better Education).

Mr. J. BACON,
(D.L.P. candidate for Lalor).

Dr. J. F. CAIRNS,
(A.L.P. candidate for Lalor).

Mr. V. UBL,
(LIBERAL candidate for Lalor).

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No appointments necessary.

Any queries regarding Vaccination or Immunization, ring Health Department, Civic Offices, Altona, 398-2244.

JAMES W. WATERS,
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ALTONA CITY SOCCER CLUB

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting will be held at
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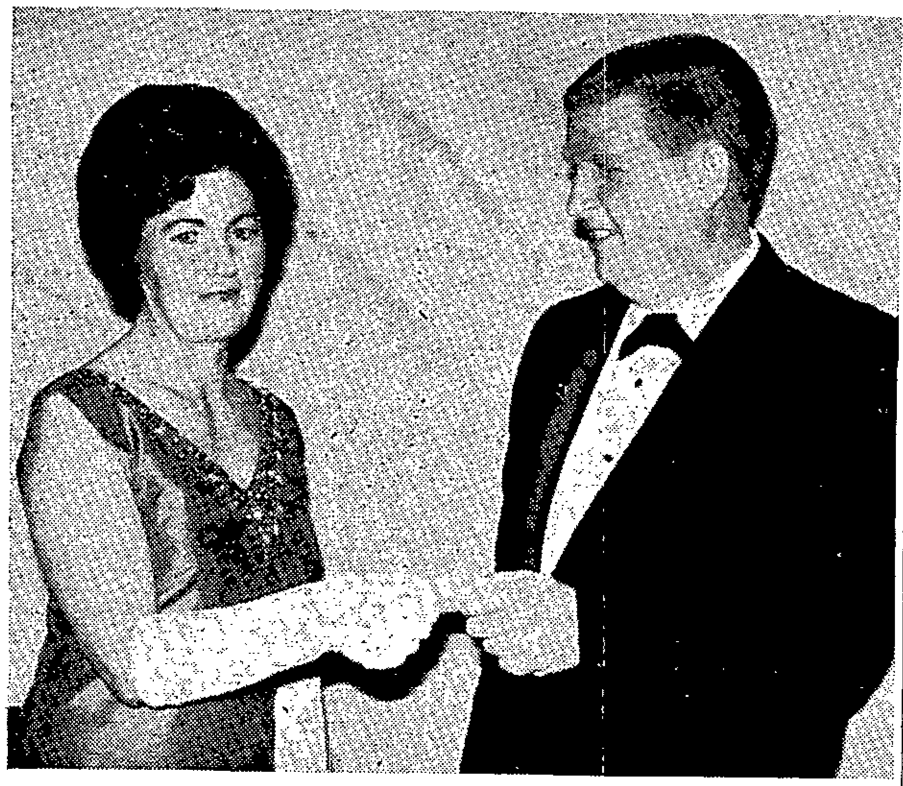

Mrs. Wilma Verlander, president of the Altona District Hospital Ladies Auxiliary, presented a $1,000 cheque last Wednesday at the Annual Hospital Ball to Mr. Ray Rivett, president of the Hospital Board of Management.

The cheque included donations from Australian Carbon Black Pty. Ltd. $300, Altona Paving Co. $100 and Porto and Valenti $50. The remainder was raised in various ways by Auxiliary members.

Guests at the Ball included the Mayor of Altona and Lady Mayoress, Cr. and Mrs. Pat Burns, the Town Clerk and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waters and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rivett.

DRAMA GROUP BUSY WITH PREPARATIONS

Rehearsals for the Altona Drama Group's presentation of "Here We Come Gathering" are now under way. The play will be presented at the Civic Hall, Altona, on October 13, 14 and 15.

Members of the cast should note that there will be rehearsals on September 29 and 30, October 1 and 2, at 8 p.m. in the Drama Hall.

For those not involved on stage there will be a meeting at Ross King's garage on Saturday, September 27 at 1.30 p.m. to start preparation of the set. All able bodied members, male and female, who can wield a paint brush or hammer, should attend.

CHURCH GUILD MEETING

St. Eanswythe's Ladies' Guild meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Court, 157 Queen Street, Altona, on October 1, at 7.45 p.m.

It is hoped all members will attend, as Deaconess Farrar from the Janefield Chapel Building Appeal for Retarded children, will be guest speaker at 8.30 p.m.

Transport is available for new members to attend the meeting if they would phone 398-2892.

Ladies with concert ticket money are asked to contact the Secretary.

LAST WEEK

Don't miss out! This is the last week of the special mining display at Altona's Museum. Make it a must!

Over 1,000 people have visited the Museum in the Homestead, at 128 Queen Street, Altona, since September!

Were you one of that number? If not, make sure you do not miss out. If you live far enough away to need transport, seek a ride with neighbours and *friends. Someone will be* pleased to help in your ambition to see this Museum.

Make sure you also see the Library display. It is colourful and informative.

Museum times for the last week are: Today (Wednesday), Friday, Monday and Tuesday 12 noon to 6 p.m., 7 p.m. to 8.45 p.m. Thursday 1.15 p.m. to 4.30 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sunday 2 to 4 p.m.

PARISH CONCERT

This year's St. Eanswythe's Parish Concert promises to be better than ever. It will be held this Friday night September 26, in the Civic Hall.

The evening is always full booked and tickets may be obtained from Church organisations or the Vicar or from Altona Toyland.

Val's Column

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ENGAGEMENT Duncan — Gurrie

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BOOK STALL IN PIER STREET

A street bookstall will be held in Pier Street, next Saturday, September 27, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon by Beta Sigma Phi — Mu Chapter.

Books and quality magazines will be on sale at *low prices and many* bargains will be available for readers.

The following weekend the group will be staging its third art exhibition at the Civic Hall, which will be officially opened at 4.15 p.m. on Sunday, October 5, by Mrs. Pearl Levine, Melbourne President of Beta Sigma Phi.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Altona West State School Mothers' Club will be held at the school on Thursday, October 2. All mothers are welcome to attend this meeting.

Mothers are asked to note that the proposed "Kandy Ware" demonstration, which was to be held at the home of Mrs. Monkervitch, has been deferred because of the School Sports, being held on that day. The amended date for the demonstration is now Monday, October 21.

MR. MAX KIDD RECEIVES RETIREMENT CERTIFICATE

Back home for his 12 months study trip to Canada, Apexian Max Kidd was warmly greeted when he once again attended a meeting of Altona Apex Club. But this was his final Apex meeting.

Having reached the compulsory retiring age Mr. Kidd (above left) is shown receiving his retirement certificate from Apex President Jack Carroll.

SPASTIC AID SOCIAL EVENING

The Altona Spastic Aid will hold their usual social evening in the Youth Club Hall, Civic Parade, this Friday night, September 26. Admission is 50c and there are games and prizes.

The Christmas stocking, raffled each year, may not be on display in Altona this year, but anyone who would like tickets, or who would like to help sell tickets, should contact Mrs. L. Oakes, 9 Upton Street, Altona, *398-1138.*

MISS APEX ENGAGED

***Mr. and Mrs. Bon Deacon* of Linnet Street, Altona, are happy to announce the engagement of their second daughter Lynette Joy, to Gerry only son of Mr. and Mrs. Coates, Frankston.**

The engagement will be celebrated at a party given by Lynette's parents, at Talbot Hall, Williamstown this Friday, September 26.

Lynette was recently chosen as Miss Altona 1969 in the Apex Quest.

MEETING

The next meeting of the Altona Primary School Mothers' Club will be held at the school on Wednesday, October 1, at 1.15 p.m.

The meeting will be followed by a demonstration of papier-mache work.

Ladies are asked to bring a plate of sandwiches, cakes, etc.

ENGAGEMENT Medal — McGibbon

Mr. and Mrs. A. Medal of Purnell Street, Altona, are happy to announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Susan, this week, to Raymond youngest son of Mrs. McGibbon of Black Street, Reservoir and the late Mr. McGibbon.

A party to celebrate the engagement will be held at Raymond's home on October 18.

CRAZY WHIST RESULTS

Winners of the crazy whist held this week at the R.S.L. Hall, Altona were:

Highest and aggregate — Rhoda Mailes.

Lowest — Joan Russell.

Special prize — Elsie Locke.

The weekly cards will commence at 1.30 p.m. as from this week.

The monthly auxiliary meeting will be held next Wednesday, October 1.

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HARLEM GLOBETROTTER TO CONDUCT BASKETBALL CLINIC

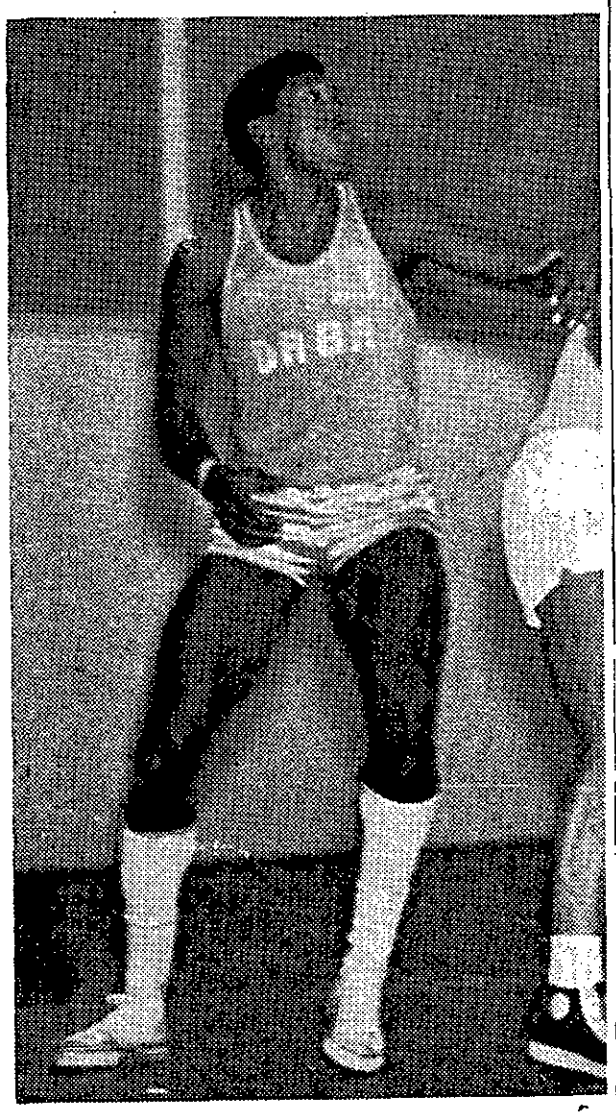
(Contd. from page 1)

Now Willy is interested in coaching juniors and organizing basketball in the western suburbs.

With him on Sunday night will be two Victorian State Players.

The Clinic will be open to all — to young players, beginners, spectators who want to see the experts in action and particularly to parents of boys interested in the sport. The evening is free of charge.

It is hoped that soon a basketball section will be started at the Youth Club.



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Practice Match for Cricket Club this Week

All members of the Altona Cricket Club are advised that practice is now well under way and a practice match against North Melbourne has been organised for next Sunday, September 28, commencing at 1 p.m. All players available are requested to be at Grant Reserve at 12.30 p.m.

Nominations are open for teams in the Under 14 competitions and any club wishing to enter a team should contact the Secretary at 314-5039.

A players' night will be held on Thursday, October 2, prior to the selection of teams for the first game.

A tour of Courage Brewery has also been arranged for Wednesday, October 8. This is limited to 25 members and those interested should list their names on the club notice board.

ALTONA LITTLE ATHLETICS

A special meeting will be held on Friday, September 26, at 8 p.m., at the Altona State School to discus arrangements regarding uniform, fee, etc. for the season commencing Saturday, October 4, at Grant Reserve.

Your presence would be appreciated, if YOU INTEND to enrol your child.

CITY OF ALTONA

TENDERS — KIM RESERVE PAVILION

Tenders closing at noon on Friday, October 3, 1969, are invited from contractors able to tender for the design including plans and specifications to Departmental approval, the construction including financing of a Pavilion for Soccer Club purposes on Kim Reserve.

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Entry Forms to be lodged with Mrs. J. Craggs, 85 Millers Road, Altona, 3018, 398-1756, or Mrs. P. Edhouse, 20 Karingal Street, Altona, 3018, 398-1457.

$28,546 FOR RICHARD McGILL MEMORIAL HALL

Mr. V. Clark, President of Altona North High School Advisory Council, signs a cheque for $28,546, the school's share of the cost for the construction of the Richard McGill Memorial Hall. Also present from left to right are: the School Principal, Mr. R. W. Roberts, Advisory Councillors, Mrs. R. Harley, Mrs. H. Smith, Mr. D. Nancarrow and school captains Michael Clancy and Robyn Pratt.

In 1964 the initial plans were formulated by the Advisory Council for Altona North High School to have its own Assembly Hall.

Funds, locally raised by the Mothers' Club, Parents and Citizens Association and the Fete Committee, and donations from parents, local industry and other interested organizations were placed in a special account for this purpose.

In 1968, a Co-operative Society was formed to finance this project. Last week saw the culmination of years of work when the chairman of the Advisory Council signed a cheque for $28,546, the school's share of the cost of this project.

The Public Works Department has accepted the following tenders for the school:

Erection of Multi-Purpose Hall Type '800' from G. T. Constructions of Doncaster.

Electrical installation from System Control Engineering Pty. Ltd. of Box Hill.

Mechanical Services from W. S. Atherton & Co. Pty. Ltd. of West Heidelberg.

It is anticipated that work will begin in the very near future and that construction will be completed during this financial year. Separate tenders will be called for the supply and erection of stage and black out curtains and physical education equipment.

The Hall, to be called the Richard McGill Memorial Hall is named after the first Headmaster of the school.

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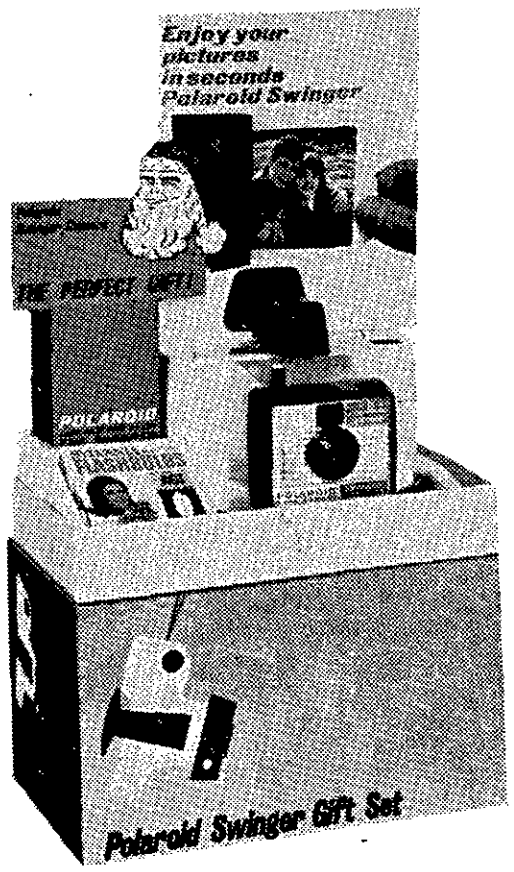

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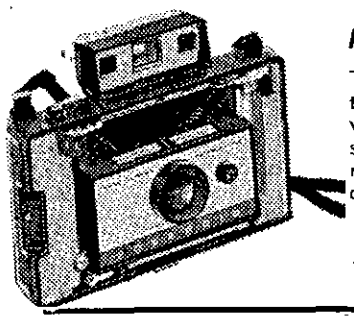

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A.W.M.C. Annual Meeting

In its ten years of existence the Altona Working Men's Club has grown from an idea in the minds of a few men to a club with a building worth $75,000, said Club President, Mr. Charles Thompson, on Sunday at the 10th Annual General Meeting.

He said a look at the Balance Sheet will show that although loan repayments and debentures have to be met, the club as a business, is operating satisfactorily.

Mr. Thompson said he trusts this progress will be maintained and emphasised that it will be maintained if all members *continue to* show confidence in the management committee, the secretary-manager and other club staff.

A step forward during this year was the establishment of a bowling green which not only provides another form of relaxation for members but also adds to the outside appearance of the club surrounds.

The club has become well known in the Western Suburbs, said Mr. Thompson. He said this was mainly due to the many dart competitions and social games played in the club building by teams from various other clubs.

He made special mention of the Club Associates. Through their excellent work and various efforts the ladies had raised $1,200 for club funds.

At the election of office bearers confidence was expressed in the president, Mr. Charles Thompson, with his re-election to office for a further term.

Also elected unopposed for another year as vice-president was Mr. Harry Gibson. New *treasurer is Mr.* George Simpson. Committee members are: Messrs. Len Findlay, Mario Piovesan, Nev. Walsh and Allen Ward.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY DANCE

Tickets will soon be available for the Tenth Anniversary Cabaret Dance to be held at the Club on Friday, October 24.

Some excellent artists have been obtained and a three course supper will be served. Dancing will be from 8 p.m. to 1.30 a.m. Tickets at $5 a double, will be limited in numbers with preference given to members.

CARD NIGHT

A monthly card night will commence at the Club on Friday, October 3.

C.S.B. LENDS $50,000

The Mayor of Altona Cr. P. Burns announced this week that the Commonwealth Savings Bank had made a loan of $50,000 to the Council.

The money would be used for the completion of works on off-street car park areas in the Altona commercial area.

Cr. Burns said population growth and community development have brought increased problems to councils and other bodies. A high degree of organisation and large sums of money are needed to provide and maintain essential services in the community.

The continued help of the Commonwealth Savings Bank, which has always been deeply concerned with local progress, is greatly appreciated by the Council.

MOUNT ST. JOSEPH'S CAR RAFFLE WINNERS

Standing in front of this brand new Holden Kingsway Sedan raffled by the Parents Auxiliary of Mount St. Joseph Girls Schools are members of the auxiliary and the lucky winner and his family.

The drawing last Saturday evening in the School Assembly Hall was attended by many families and the lucky number was drawn by the Mayor of Altona, Cr. Pat Burns.

Pictured from left to right are the organiser of the raffle, Mr. Bob Axelson, Auxiliary President, Mr. Jim Jamieson, the winner Mr. J. Kenny, Mrs. Kenny and in front the two Kenny children.

SERVICETON'S UNDERGROUND

Relics of early history are under Serviceton railway station, close to the Victorian-South Australian border. The sturdy lock-up, customs and excise officer's quarters, mortuary, and dungeons are still accessible.

Local opinion is that this unique gaol held miscreants travelling interstate under guard. While most passengers had a meal in the refreshment rooms, prisoners were secured below, until train departure.

PAPER DRIVE

Altona Presbyterian Church will be holding their regular paper drive on Saturday, October 4.

Anybody wishing to have papers collected, are asked to please ring Mrs. George 398-1140 or Mrs. Mark, 398-1747.

WATCH FOUND

A ladies silver, inscribed wristlet watch has been found in the Seaholme area, near the school, and handed to Police.

The owner may collect the watch from the Altona Police Station.

Guide Commissioners Meeting

A meeting of Region Commissioners and Division Commissioners from throughout the state of Victoria, will be held at Girl Guide Headquarters, Russell Street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, October 1, at 10.30 a.m.

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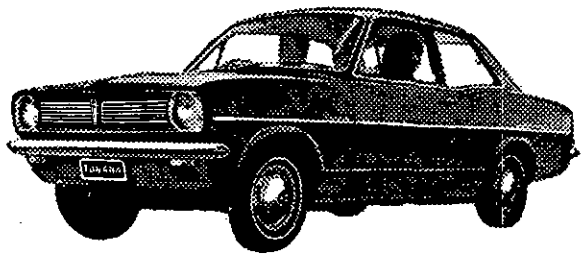

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A History of Coal Mining in Altona

Written by ALLAN J. CLARK,
Hon. Secretary of the Altona Historical Society

Mining activities were limited by lack of markets for the coal. The rise of Morwell loomed ominously and in 1919 the death knell of Altona brown coal mining was sounded when the State Electricity Commission recommended the opening of the Morwell mine. However brown coal in Altona died hard and attempts (all abortive) to revive the industry took place up to as late as 1950.

MARKETING

It seems that some success was had in marketing the coal. Two wholesale agents — Curphey of Burnley and Stucket of North Melbourne bought the coal for 10/- ($1.00) a ton and distributed it to wood yards in Melbourne and Geelong.

The coal retailed normally to the public at 15/- ($1.50) per ton which compared favourably with black coal.

In a letter written to the 'Age' on 8/8/1926 Mr. L. Howden referred to "experiments made at the Abbotsford Co-operative Brewery, Carlton & United, the M.M.B.W. pump station and T. Robinson & Co. using a '50-50' mixture of Wonthaggi 'slack' (waste black coal) and Altona brown coal. The results proved satisfactory and cheaper than black coal alone".

Some coal was also bagged and sold to market gardeners in the Moorabbin district who used it as a mulch but this was only a small venture.

Coal also was sold to local residents for 2/6 (25c) a dray (cart) load (as much as they could carry). It seems that quite a number of Altona residents of that time used brown coal for heating on an open fire. It was satisfactory for this purpose after being partly dried, but was not suitable for small closed fires (stoves).

WHY THE FAILURE

In spite of all this, however the colliery failed to obtain enough of the commercial market to continue.

Brown coal was essentially a new fuel.

Up to this stage it had never been placed on the Australian market in large quantities. It needed to be handled much more carefully than black coal, and was quite unattractive in appearance. The State Electricity Commission has stated that brown coal, as a fuel for industry, never came into its own until marketed as briquettes.

This coal had a lower heat rating than black coal (it took more brown coal to obtain the same amount of work as a certain quantity of black coal). Because of this existing boilers of the day would have had to be altered or be increased in size to obtain the same performance. Although as seen previously, mixtures of both black and brown coals made a cheap and satisfactory fuel.

Black coal interests of the day claimed the brown coal company could not guarantee continuity of supply and threatened that any industry continuing to use brown coal would not be able to obtain black coal.

SUBSEQUENT HISTORY

Soon after the mine began production in 1910, Mr. C. H. Mertz, who had been brought out to Victoria by the government to conduct a survey on electrifying the suburban railways, and development of Morwell coal deposits was invited to examine Altona's prospects. He supervised the filling and sealing of iron tanks containing 100 tons of Altona brown coal. These were sent to England on the "S.S. Escalius" for tests and experiments and to interest English investors.

In the 'Argus' of August 29, 1911, a news item related that Councillor Wymark of the Williamstown Council had learned that in London at that time, the sum of £700,000 ($1,400,000) was ready for expenditure in the interests of "The Electric Power, Light and Traction Company". Of that sum £400,000 ($800,000) would be expended on power houses in Altona.

The interests of English investors is also evident by the visit in 1914 of Mr. Paul Prescher, a brown coal expert, who was sent to Victoria to inspect and report on Altona.

In fact a contract with the M.S.W. Syndicate (English) was signed but before any action could be taken, World War I intervened and no money could be obtained for development. Unfortunately one of the conditions of the contract was that until the finance arrived the mine was to be kept open. On April 28, 1914, a lower drive was started 370' from the surface.

In the next year on November 25, "The Altona Beach Estates Ltd", a New South Wales based Company, was incorporated with capital of £126,000 ($252,000) in 360,000 7/- (70c) shares, to develop and sell land in Altona for housing.

Arthur Rickard was Managing Director. Mr. J. McA. Howden, the Legal Manager of the Colliery, became the Victorian Representative, however, he resigned in 1916 and on October 17 of that year, his son Lyell Howden was appointed to the two positions his father had held. Mr. G. Moir, one of the Directors of the Colliery, became a director on the board of "The Altona Beach Estates Ltd.".

Between 1914-1917 the mine struggled to keep open in the hope that the delayed English capital would arrive after the war. But the Colliery failed soon after April 1917 and Altona Beach Estates took over the Leases and worked the mine.

DEATH BLOW THROUGH MORWELL

In September of the same year the Advisory Committee on brown coal recommended "That an electrical and generating scheme be established, with a power house at Morwell" and "That an open cut mine be established in the vicinity of the mine (Morwell) . . .".

This report sounded ominous for the future of the Altona mine.

In the 1917-18 report of the Altona Beach Estates Ltd., mention was made of the fact that the Company was trying to sell the Colliery. The following report, 1918-19, stated that since the closing of accounts the mine had been closed.

This indicates that, after a long struggle, the Colliery finally closed sometime between June 1919 and the Share-holders' meeting a couple of months later.

The mine was closed during a stop work meeting of the employees of the Colliery — the strike being an excuse for the employers to close the costly mine.

Apparently the English Syndicate tried to send capital to Australia after the First World War, to develop Altona's mine but the British Government placed restrictions on money leaving the country and the plan fell through.

In 1919 the death knell of the Altona field was sounded when the State Electricity Commission in (reports on the utilisation of brown coal and water power for the production of electrical energy" weighed the merits of the Altona and Morwell fields as potential sources of fuel for supplying the state with electricity.

After investigation, the Commission concluded that "as the nucleus of a state scheme, the opening up of the Morwell Scheme be proceeded with at once, leaving the development of the Altona field until the time arrives when its economic value will justify its utilization".

This recommendation combined with the monopoly granted to the S.E.C. in the generation and transmission of electricity rendered the Altona leases almost valueless. A short time before they had been offered to the Government for £100,000 ($200,000).

In February 1920 Messrs. A. Richard, F. W. Bacon and L. McA. Howden published the 32 page booklet "Morwell or Altona" to try and counter the S.E.C. findings. In this they said that the S.E.C. had erred in their judgement of the Altona field and quoted facts and figures to prove it. But to no avail.

ABORTIVE EFFORTS

About this time, English interests applied to the Government for a guarantee not to interfere if the Company began generating electricity using Altona brown coal. This the Government was not prepared to do and the scheme lapsed.

The annual reports of the Altona Beach Estates of 1919-20, 20-21 and 24-25 stated that the Company was trying to sell the mining leases, but without success.

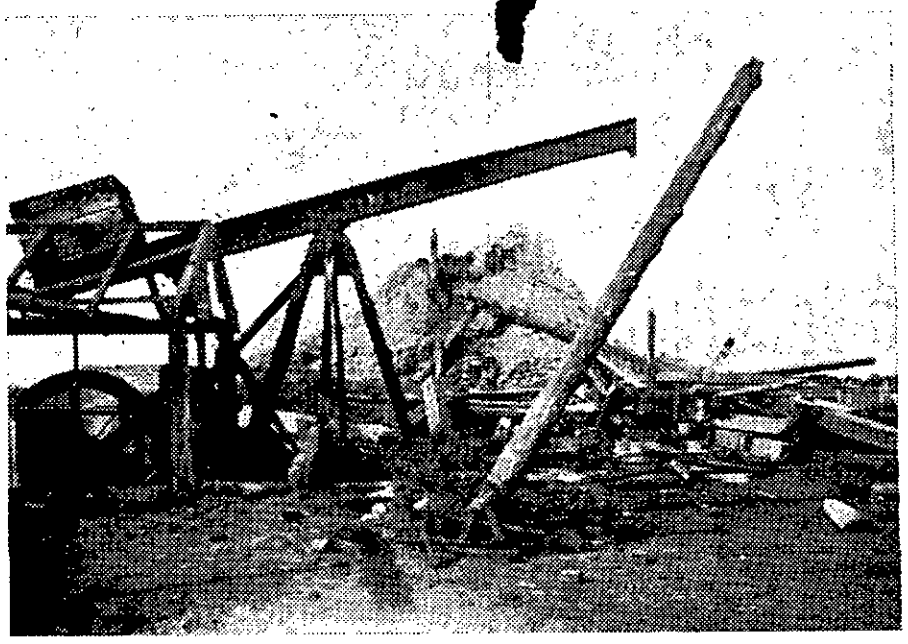
In the 1926-27 financial year an issue of 50,000 first 9% cumulative participating shares of 7/- (70c) "To open up coal bearing property" was made by the Altona Beach Estates Ltd.

In the 1927-28 annual report, mention is made that "two bores and a new shaft are being sunk to check the coal seams". In actual fact three bores were put down in 1928-29 by the Mines Department at the company's cost.

When repeated press references regarding the utilization of Altona's coal resources and the opening of a new mine were made, the S.E.C. on July 11, 1927, requested a departmental report on the Altona deposits. The report dated July 12, 1927, stated that Altona coal is probably as good as the Morwell product but Altona briquettes would fall short of those from Morwell. Estimated cost of production was 10/- ($1.00) per ton.

In various newspapers of July 1927, Sir Arthur Rickard (Chairman of Altona Beach Estates) announced that an English Company was to invest £160,000 ($320,000) in a mine to extract brown coal for its by-products.

Initially 60 men were to be employed, however this arrangement probably failed because of the depression men worked at the mine.



Ruins of 1908 Mine looking south east, showing Rocker-Arm-Pump and Mullock Heap. 15/6/1928.
(Photo: Altona Museum).

Following is a list published in "Smith's Weekly" of July 18, 1927, showing what materials could be obtained from one ton of Victorian brown coal.

Petrol	27.50 gals.
Benzine	35.00 gals.
Kerosene	27.00 gals.
Phenol	2.16 gals.
Heavy Oils	4.00 gals.
Paraffin Wax	7 lbs.
Pitch	50 lbs.
Gas	6,000 cubic feet
Coal remnants	11 cwt.

Sir Arthur Rickard wrote personally to the S.E.C. Chairman on August 25, 1927, and on the following January 10, offering "run of the mine" coal at 7/6 (75c) and 6/3 (62c) a ton respectively. Both offers were rejected.

In 1928 work commenced on a 6' x 4' test shaft west of both Maidstone Street and the Altona Colliery's abandoned shaft. Sir Arthur Rickard supplied the money, the contract going to Phillips & Mitchell.

By June 15, 1928, the shaft had been sunk to a depth of about 20'. Salvaged materials from the old colliery were used to build this mine, and about 17 men were employed. Mr. Phillips who had been Deputy Manager of the Altona Colliery was manager of this mine. Two members of his family also worked there. Alf Keeshan, Alf O'Hara and Mr. Marshall were some of the other staff members.

The shaft, although small was big enough for three compartments, ladder, hauling and pump compartments, it took about 12-18 months to construct using hand tools and explosives.

Brown coal was found at 343' being 85' thick. Water seeped from 5' below the surface and was quite a problem, 8" and 14" pumps were used to pump it out of the shaft. A large number of fossils were at the 300' level and just before the coal seam was reached there was a one foot thick layer of hard ironstone.

The Annual Report in 1928-29 of 'Altona Beach Estates', the owners, stated that the shaft would be completed by the end of December 1929.

The following year's report stated 'The shaft is completed and confirms a fine seam of coal'.

One of the boilers from the old colliery was used to generate steam for the cage engines etc. and was quite adequate.

Three shifts a day were worked, the staff consisted of 2 sinkers (men who dug the shaft) one man on the surface to take the rubble from the shaft, and an engine driver to work the cage up and down the shaft. Another man had to bring water from the ventilation shaft of the old mine in a 'Furphy' (A horse drawn tank on wheels).

The mullock or rubble was tipped into skipps (trucks) which ran on the 2' wooden railed tramway down into the swamp south of the mine where the waste was disposed of. These skipps were pulled by horses.

Work actually commenced on three drives, each was about 12' x 12' and about 200 yards long.

Over 600 tons of coal was extracted. Some of the coal was sold locally for about 6d (5c) — 1/- (10c) a bag. The average wage paid to the staff was about £10 ($20.00) per week.

The shaft was sunk to a depth of 383'. On 1/5/1930 a bore was put down from the bottom of this shaft to 447' on June 4, 1930, where water was encountered.

ALTONA BROWN COAL DIES HARD

A salesman was employed to sell the coal to industry. Unfortunately at the same time he was selling Morwell coal, and Altona couldn't compete.

Coal was transported from the mine by motor truck. Production was about 10 tons a shift but due to little market for the coal production became erratic. The mine closed in 1931 and Melbourne's last coal mine was no more.

Some of the mine's equipment is thought to have gone to a mine at Parwan, near Bacchus Marsh, but the foundations can still be seen today in the paddock owned by Slough Estates.

The sequel to this event took place seven years later when on May 12, 1938, and September 9, 1940, Sir Arthur Rickard again wrote to the S.E.C. indicating that the mining leases were to be sacrificed by housing development and that the S.E.C. should acquire the mining rights for future development.

The S.E.C. replied on May 23, 1938, that "The proximity of the Altona field to Melbourne was entirely offset by other considerations". This decision was confirmed in a later letter of September 14, 1940.

However the story of mining is not quite finished. On July 10, 1946, a company "Altona Brown Coal Development Co." was registered by J. P. Fraser for "Brown coal mining and development of by-products".

There were reported shortages of fuel in Melbourne at the time and in order to obtain supplies of Brown Coal close to Melbourne, Altona was selected.

Advice was obtained from a German Brown Coal Expert and the late Mr. John McLeish, Underground Manager of the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi, advised that the field was a workable proposition. Mr. McLeish fully understood the timbering etc. of likely wet mining on account of the bay nearby. He had very vast experience with the State Coal Mine (Wonthaggi) and Kilcunda fields, they being very close to the ocean.

To have the State's Governmental Authority conversant with contemplated activities at Altona, Mr. W. McKenzie, the then Minister for Mines, was communicated with on August 28, 1946.

About the same time the then Lord Mayor, Sir Raymond Connelly, was visited and the benefits which Altona could provide for Melbourne and Victoria were discussed. He showed an interest and it was looked forward to his co-operation.

Liberal finance was available from various sources and many important businessmen were interviewed, they showed great interest.

The old 1908 circular shaft was to be re-opened when mining commenced. Apart from coal mining it was also intended to develop a vast building programme in Altona and surrounding districts which was to entail home building on very attractive deposits.

The atmosphere of the time, from reports received, anticipated the Government to take over all the coal mines, and this with other states of affairs caused the scheme to be abandoned about 1949-50.

EPILOGUE

The latest chapter regarding the brown coal bed under Altona was written when on January 7, of this year (1969) a bore was sunk on the southern shores of Cherry Lake by Stephen Hancock & Associates under contract to the Altona Council. The goal was water to stop the lake drying and causing a dust nuisance.

After penetrating 132½' of Basalt and passing through layers of sand, clay and limestone, a 16' bed of low grade brown coal was found 307' below ground level. More clay was passed through until at 339' a 40' 6" bed of good brown coal was encountered. The bore was continued until it reached 475' depth where abundant water for the use required was available.

Samples taken from this bore may be seen in the Museum.

Thus the story comes to a close. In time further research could close the many gaps still evident.

— CONCLUDED. —

MINE WEST OF MAIDSTONE STREET
1928 Shaft, sunk about 20 feet at this stage looking south west. 15/6/1928.
(Photo: Altona Museum).

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Door-Knock Wanted

The Editor, Dear Sir —

I write this letter because I find myself getting increasingly annoyed and irritated at the Council's attitude over door-knocks. I speak from first-hand knowledge having been on a deputation to Council last year for an Austcare door-knock.

The main reason for the ban seems to have been a concern that people are not flogged to the point of gross intrusion on their privacy by a multiplication of door-knocks. This point I appreciate. Is it a morally right or necessary solution to this concern to prevent ALL door-knocks?

This brings to light the second very real problem. If some, even just one, is to be conducted, which *shall it be, and what will* those refused think? Two separate issues are raised here. On the first issue it seems to me beyond rational doubt that a World Hunger Campaign has a massive claim over any other appeal. It involves the lives of 2/3 of the world's population. What those who are refused a door-knock will think will only worry a person more concerned with votes at an election than with the moral rightness of his decision. Only the petty minded and selfish will castigate a Council who honestly chooses what seems to it to be the greatest need and allows this need a door-knock. So I urge the Council to reconsider its policy on door-knocks. Take the plunge and allow the people of Altona to give to the World's Greatest Need through Austcare or the Freedom from Hunger Campaign (F.F.H.C.).

The generosity of the people of Altona was highlighted last year when Anglicans visited 400 fellow-Anglican families, in connection with the 1968 F.F.H.C. 200 were out. The other 200 gave $210, over $1.00 per head of those who were home. A very small number may have been annoyed by our visit. These go alongside the vast and continuing help that that $210 is to hungry, starving people. I must say that I personally can find very little sympathy for those whose only reaction to a visit is annoyance. The generosity and good will of the people of Altona is there, I believe. Let at least one door-knock for world hunger be held each year, one in which all humanitarian and service organisations can join the Church and show the compassion of us all at Altona for the needy, hungry and starving.

Finally two points: If you wish to help in the visitation to Anglicans let me know — 398-1005 — and preparations will be made for your participation.

If you agree with the sentiments expressed in this letter, let the people of Altona know through your own letter to the Altona Star, or to me at P.O. Box 48, Altona.

Yours sincerely,
(Rev.) JOHN B. LAWLEY,
St. Eanswythe's
Anglican Church.

APPRENTICES

Of the 243 apprenticeships offered by the Railways in 1970, covering 21 trades, most will be in the metropolitan area, but some will be at Ballarat and Bendigo.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Editor, Dear Sir —

Every few weeks we learn that one or another of our local industrial undertakings has achieved a further record of man-hours worked without a lost-time accident. Some of these companies have commendably recognised the achievements by making donations to local welfare organisations and community services.

Whilst not disagreeing with the choice of recipients made in the past, I feel that favourable consideration should be afforded to the local divisions of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Many know of the service given by Brigade members; at gatherings and functions at which organisations and the general public congregate; and perhaps more widely known, at major disasters such as bushfires and rescues. Our local divisions, although not large in numbers, have for many years past, and continue today, to play their part in this particular community service. The recently acquired Mobil Rescue Unit is a further facility which widens the work undertaken. It is comforting to know that this unit is available if an emergency should arise; such as was experienced earlier this year when bushfires and grass-fires raged and, indeed, threatened this area.

Also, the many persons trained in First Aid and Home Nursing by the local divisions over the years are an asset to the community in general and also to any industry which employs many such persons. Knowledge of First Aid is not only of value when accidents and injuries occur, but conveys a greater appreciation of the causes of accidents and subsequently how best they can be prevented. Thus First Aid plays its part towards safer working conditions and practices, and so contributes to accident free records.

When it is realised that all members of St. John Ambulance Brigade are unpaid volunteers and that each division needs to raise funds to pay for uniforms, first aid and medical supplies, transport, and purchase and maintenance of equipment, it is not surprising that difficulty is experienced attracting new members and retaining existing ones.

The City of Altona is worthy of, and needs, strong First Aid facilities. The local Council has done much to assist, in the past, mainly by establishing meeting and training venues and I feel sure that local industries could also assist. The donation of, say one uniform would considerably help towards more efficient functioning.

Yours sincerely,
DON G. WOODCOCK.

OUR WEALTHY CHILDREN

Victorian school children are collectively very wealthy.

Between them they had $9.1 million in the school bank department of the State Savings Bank at the end of 1968/69 financial year.

This was an increase of $370,000 on the previous year.

Richest of the 2,553 schools at which the S.S.B. conducts banking was Belmont (Geelong) High where 719 students had combined savings of $39,265.

Top school in the area covered by the 'Star' was Altona North High School, where the students had $11,821 to their credit.

In addition to paying 3¾% interest to individual account holders, the State Savings Bank pays a commission of five per cent on all money banked at the schools.

The commission, which totalled $97,944 last year, is used to buy special equipment and amenities for the schools.

SQUARE DANCE NEWS

Dancing was fast and breezy last Thursday night at the Altona Square dance. Caller, David Hooper, called a workshop bracket with the more difficult movements of "spin the top" and "Barge through". This will bring the dancers up to the standard danced in the older clubs.

Dates for members to note are September 30, Ron Mennie's party night at Box Hill — Sunday, October 5, a car rally, followed by a square dance — October 19, the Square Dance Annual Picnic, held at the Heatherton Reserve.

The Altona dance is held every Thursday night in the Youth Hall, Civic Parade from 8 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. Ring 398-2708 for particulars.

CAMERA CLUB MEETING

A large attendance of members of the Altona Camera Club enjoyed the informal touch of last Friday's meeting. Some members brought along slides for criticism and slides of man's first landing on the moon were screened.

Members are requested to bring along any slides suitable for Wimbourne, which will be programmed with a covering tape in the club rooms. The results of this month's "Open" competition will be announced.

The club outing on Sunday, September 28, is a car rally and all entrants should meet at the club rooms at 10 a.m. The first car will leave soon after.

The Club's next meeting is Friday, September 26, in "The Homestead", Queen Street, at 7.30 p.m. For further details ring 398-1937.

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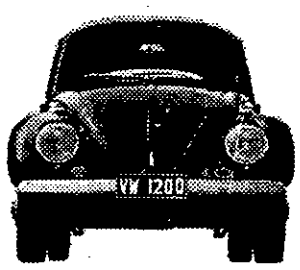

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TABLE TENNIS

WESTERN SUBURBS T.T. ASSOCIATION

Guests of honor at the Annual Presentation Dance Night of the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Association were international stars Suzy Javor, husband Karoly Javor, and senior Victorian official Kurt De Vries.

New local President, Ken Winfield, of Altona, presided at the Presentation of Trophies and Premiership Pennants, won during the recent successful season. Major trophies were presented by Suzy Javor, and other officials to assist included Kurt De Vries, local Secretary, Ray Blythman, and former president John Wylie.

Other distinguished guests included Des Jones (former President) and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Faust, former champions now representing the North-West Association, and Alby Walker, former president and current member of the Victorian Committee.

Committee members to assist in preparations for the function included Ian Southall, Sandra Southall, Max MacGavin, Ted Powell. Local business firms to assist included Robert's Nursery, Ritchie's Chemist, Rathbone Chemist, Bob James, butcher, Rose of Australia, Northern Star, Popular Stores.

All in all, a very happy and successful evening was spent at the home of John and Margaret Wylie, 29 The Strand, Williamstown.

TEN PIN BOWLING

Altona Central Ladies' League games played on September 16, 1969.

Altona Central 2, 7X Lemonade 2.

E. Matthews 151 (A.C.), J. Matthews 147 (7X).

O. Williams 411 (A.C.), J. Matthews 397 (7X).

Robert's Nurseries 3, Team 3, 1.

J. McHale 163 (R.N.), P. Griffiths 138 (T.3).

J. McHale 436 (R.N.), P. Griffiths 380 (T.3).

Loy's Lemonade 3, M. & D. Homes 1.

A. Campbell 172 (L.L.), J. Downes 165 (M. & D.).

A. Campbell 485 (L.L.), J. Downes 419 (M. & D.).

Grand Cinema 4, Gobles 0.

Y. Benge 179 (G.C.), D. Moore 147 (G.).

Y. Benge 486 (G.C.), P. Barrett 358 (G.).

Team standings:

	W.	L.	T.P.
Loy's Lemonade	77	35	57,031
Robert's Nurseries	76	36	55,962
Grand Cinema	65	47	55,871
M. & D. Homes	62½	49½	55,334
7X Lemonade	59	53	54,905
Altona Central	47	65	54,136
Gobles	41½	70½	52,016
Team 3	20	88	38,189

LADY BOWLERS UPGRADED

Practice will be a deciding factor in how well the Altona Ladies Bowling Club fair in the higher Division this season. Upgraded after winning the flag last year, the number one side will be playing in Division A2 Section 1.

The other side will be in Division B2 Section 1.

Only a limited number of ladies were available for pennant and there are few emergencies to replace "sickies" or "out-of-form" bowlers. To maintain the new positions practice will be necessary.

The two sides have been announced by the new Selection Committee which met last Thursday for the first time. Of the Committee's five members, only one, Mrs. Lorna Walsh, was a selector last year. New members are Mesdames Carman Ford, Roma Shaw, Win Neal and Beryl Tribe.

Players in the sides are listed on the Club noticeboard but are headed "Subject to Alteration".

Unavailable for the opening matches are Jane McNeilage on the convalescent list and Marj Dowdell busy with daughter Joan's wedding arrangements. Elaine Sipthorpe, of course, has moved from the district and transferred to Lilydale.

But back again for pennant are Joan Milliken and Vera Sevior both of whom missed last season through ill health.

Tomorrow (Thursday), the ladies are conducting a mixed game of bowls commencing at 2 p.m.

Intending bowlers should ring early notifying their intention to play and thus ensure a punctual start. Ring the Club 398-1407 or Mrs. Irene O'Donnell 398-2860.

An evening of slides to be shown this Friday (September 26) by George Russell at the request of Ladies' President, Mrs. Phyl Stephens, should prove interesting to new and old members alike.

New members will be able to see the first spade of soil turned in preparation for the first green and the difference between the old and new clubhouse.

Earlier members will be able to see original members now absent from the Altona rink — some moved interstate.

Amusing to all will be slides of Life Member Bill Grant at the Back to School Night dressed in knickerbockers and skull cap with wife, Jess, in school tunic and straw boater.

Bill and Jess have just returned from three weeks holiday in Sydney.

Others back from Gold Coast wanderings are Essie and Tom Olliver, Stella and Jim Thompson, Flo and Charlie McDonald and Vera and George Sevior.

It was easy to pick out these tanned ladies at the social bowls afternoon last Thursday.

Winning rink this day was Win Neal, Esme Martin and Phyl Stephens.

Last Wednesday secretaries of men's bowling clubs played at Brighton Beach.

Altona Bowling Club secretary, Bill Walsh (in his fourth year), captained the winning team. Each player received a set of cuff-links.

To win Altona had to beat a team led by well-known top bowler John Dobbie.

Just as happy as if she had been in the winning team herself, was Bill's wife, Lorna, who has been treasurer of the Ladies Club for four years.

Reminder dates for bowlers are —

Saturday, September 27: Entries close for the State Singles, Pairs and State President's Fours.

Saturday, September 27: Pennant Roster — Beryl Tribe, Betty Dart, Edna Beyer, Thelma Black.

Sunday, September 28: Mixed bowls followed by a barbecue.

Tuesday, September 30: Lena Cox Perpetual Trophy. A bus will leave the clubhouse at 10.15 a.m. for this annual Rosamond v. Altona match. Lunch will be provided.

Thursday, October 9: Interclub mixed or all ladies at 11 a.m. 3 games, 9 ends, players bring own lunch, $1.60 per team.

Graham Brennan Wins Best & Fairest

Graham Brennan has won the Altona Football Club's 1969 Best and Fairest Award for Open Age players.

He was presented with the trophy for this top award at the Annual Presentation Night last Friday.

Playing Coach Del York won the Best and Fairest "Altona Star" Award as well as being named the Most Consistent player.

Guests at the function were welcomed by club president, Mr. Bill Lee.

They included the Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Altona, Cr. and Mrs. Pat Burns, a South Melbourne Football Club recruiting officer, Mr. Keith Abbey, and Mr. Charles Dorman representing the Western Suburban Football League.

Mr. Lee thanked the many people who supported and helped the club — the trophy donors, St. John's Ambulance Brigade for their frist-aid work each Saturday, the coaches Alec Merrills (Under 16), Dick Buckingham (Under 18) and Del York (Open Age), Lou Thompson (Open Age manager) Nev Drew (Club Secretary) and the ladies of the club.

Trophies were awarded to:

Club Best and Fairest — Graham Brennan.

Altona Star Best and Fairest — Del York.

Haacks Trophy — Bob Campbell.

Bristol Award for Most Consistent — Del York.

Most Improved — Paul Itter.

Most Determined Player — Martin Crump.

Best Team Man — Ric Lawson.

Hancock Memorial Trophy for Best Clubman — Allen Butterworth.

Gifts were presented to the three coaches and to Kevin Ridge for his work on the boundary.

ALTONA LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

The first inter-Club competition between Altona, Westona, Altona North, St. Mary's and Seaholme Little Athletics Clubs will take place at Grant Reserve, Altona, commencing at 9 a.m. sharp, on Saturday, October 4.

It is expected that some 400 children will compete at the meetings held each Saturday morning.

The Executive Council of the Altona Centre invites the parents of all children, and other interested adults, who would assist as officials or judges at competitions on Saturday mornings, to attend an Official's Seminar to be conducted by Mr. M. Schnyder at Grant Reserve, on Sunday, September 28, at 10 a.m.

To facilitate the conduct of inter-Club competitions, the Centre requires a minimum of 40 officials each Saturday morning.

The Seminar will familiarise interested persons in the promotion of Little Athletics in Altona, with the Rules of competition, the methods of Judging, Measuring, Timing and Recording the children's performances.

All are welcome and a large attendance at 10 a.m. on Sunday, September 28, will help assure a smooth beginning to the competition.

Church Football Presentation Night

The presentation of trophies to players of the Altona Presbyterian Football Club was held at Grant Reserve, owing to weather conditions.

A large attendance by Under 15 and Under 12 players and parents and guests was most pleasing for a very successful year.

The guests included the President of the League, Mr. W. Smith, Secretary Mr. W. O'Dwyer, Association Umpire Mr. R. Hayes, South Melbourne Football Club's Mr. K. Abbey.

Trophies were presented to the Under 12 team, Premiers 1969.

Best and Fairest — G. McCarthy.

2nd Best and Fairest — A. Wilson.

Goal Kicking — G. McCarthy.

Most Consistent — P. Dern.

Most Determined — D. Nicholls.

Best finals player — M. O'Connor.

A premiership trophy was also presented to all players.

Trophies for Under 15 team were:

Best and Fairest — J. Hampton.

2nd Best and Fairest — C. Jones.

Best first year player — P. Burgess.

Goal Kicking — K. Churchill.

Most Consistent — W. Marsh and C. Martin.

Most Improved — J. Hancock.

Best final player — J. Hancock.

Best Clubmen — J. Dean and D. Wilson.

The Club would like to thank trophy donors, Mr. A. Merrill, Altona Football Club for its assistance, also the people of Altona for their interest and help on money raising ventures. They look for their support again in the coming year.

DARTS FINALS

The Western Suburbs Darts Association doubles championships got away to a good start and are now down to the last eight pairs. The favourites, Stirk and Kennedy are still doing well.

Last year's winners have been knocked out of the running, so there must be new champions. The grand final will be held tonight, September 24, at the Altona Working Men's Club, at 8 p.m. In conjunction with the men's competition the ladies doubles will also be played.

The annual presenation night dance will be at the A.W.M.C. on Friday, November 7. Tickets are available from C. Neal, 399-1481. The menu will be chicken in a basket, savouries, etc., and coffee.

The summer competition closing date for entries is September 30, 1969. To date, only one team has entered, the I.C.I. club. On the following Tuesday, October 7, at the "Homestead", the monthly meeting will take place to finalise the competition and tickets for the trip to Queensland will be available.

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It was a great game well worthy of two grand finalists teams. MHSOB retained their undefeated record for 1969.

The game opened in pouring rain and icy conditions, the ground was slippery with some muddy patches, but both teams threw everything into it to try and establish an early lead. With the ball racing from end to end there were thrills and spills galore.

Great goalkeeping by Bob Verity saved repeatedly for Altona while at the other end wingers Allan Challis and Richard Luckoczyk were giving the High School defence plenty to do.

Altona's inside forwards lacked penetration and at half time neither side had scored. The game was very much in the balance.

In the second half a penalty corner shot by Peter Hunter was stopped by a defender's foot right on the goal line. Ross Ford hit the cross bar with the penalty flick and a great chance was lost.

MHSOB, given new heart by the close shave, attacked and the ball stopping suddenly in a puddle of water in the circle, caused a mix-up in defence and they scored. With only a few minutes left Altona were unable to make any progress to goal against a team which only needed to play out time.

Best: Bob Verity, a great exhibition of goalkeeping. Brian Smith who came into his own in the slower conditions and for the second time in the finals saved a certain goal with great backing up.

CLUB NOTES

Working Bee — Next Sunday there will be a working bee at the pavilion commencing at 9 a.m. The more members present the less work for each and the sooner it is done. Following the working bee all present will be invited for liquid refreshments provided by the club.

Annual meeting will be held on Thursday, October 2, in the Clubrooms at 8 p.m. All positions automatically become vacant and members are requested to seriously consider nominating to an executive position.

Presentation Night — The bar will be open from 6 p.m. Sherries will be provided by the Club from 6.45 p.m. Those attending are requested to be seated by 7 p.m.

ALTONA TENNIS CLUB

SENIOR TEAMS FOR OCTOBER 4, 1969

A Grade:
R. Graham (if available), R. Butterfield, R. Walker. Emerg.: J. Trickey Jnr.

J. Butterfield, L. Findlay, L. Butterfield. Emerg.: M. Harrington.

A Reserve 1:
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P. Trickey, S. Adcock B. Angus. Emerg.: G. Cronin.

A Reserve 3:
F. Heyme, W. Thomas, R. Snowling. Emerg.: G. Wood.

M. Walker, J. Burke. G. Cronin. Emerg.: H. Shields.

B Special 2:
G. Wood, D. White, A. Angus. Emerg.: K. Walsh.

H. Shields, J. Walker B. Sandilands. Emerg.: S. Keown.

B Grade 1:
K. Walsh G. Russell, Mr. Kean. Emerg.: G. Critchley.

S. Keown M. Orchard, S. Morrow. Emerg.: D. Stephenson.

B Grade 3:
G. Critchey, G. Crofts, C. Sutton. Emerg.: R. Groves.

J. Crofts, J. Critchley, D. Crofts. Emerg.: L. Smith.

B. Grade 4:
R. Groves, P. Sawyer, G. Rowe. Emerg.: I. Colling, A. Smith.

L. Smith, J. Young, Y. Robertson. Emerg.: L. Hyde.

If any player is not available for his or her selected team, this player must contact the emergency as listed above.

Courts allocated will be notified before commencement of season.

A. W. M. C. SOCIAL BOWLS

Next Tuesday, September 30, the fortnightly day bowls played at the Working Men's Club, will be held as usual.

Admission is 25 cents, and play will commence at 11 a.m.

The winning team members last Thursday night were: Dot Sheriffs, G. Johnson and Reg Mills.

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Results of 1st Hillston, N.S.W., 320 miles.

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2nd — G. & H. Ward, 8.01-57 — 1,116 ypm.
3rd — R. Mizzi 8.01-25 — 1,114 ypm.
4th — C. Cooper, 8-15-22 — 1,083 ypm.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1969

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DEATHS

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HEWETT (Florence Rene). — Passed away peacefully on Sept. 12. Dearly loved mother of Joan, mother-in-law of Ernie, devoted Nana of Gayle, Steven, Kerri, Douglas, Peta and Lindy. Age 69 years. No longer with us our lives to share, But in our hearts you're always there. The most wonderful mother of all.

HEWETT (Florence Rene). — At Williamstown, on Sept. 12. Dearly loved mother of Norma, mother-in-law of Francis, loved nana of Gloria and Ray, Pam and Kevin. Big nana of Dean, Shiree, Shane and Kellie-Lyn. A loving memory, A little prayer. Our mum is in God's care.

HEWETT (Florence Rene). — Our darling mum and nana at rest. Betty and family. A heart of gold, a smiling face, No one on earth, can take your place. Without goodbye you went to sleep But loving memories are ours to keep.

DICKENSON. — On September 21, at Reubensville Private Hospital, Ellen, of 42 Bayview Street Altona. Dearly loved wife of Bill Dickenson, loving mother of William, John, Daniel Nell (Mrs. F. Arnold) and Pat (Mrs. R. Tuckett). Fond mother-in-law of Alex, Mary, Thelma, Fred and Ron & loving grandmother of all her grandchildren and great grandchild. Requiescat in Pace.

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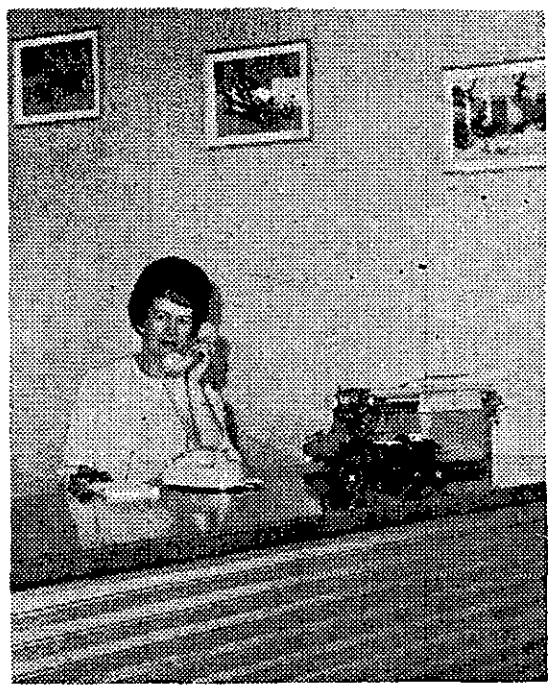
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